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Interests in the State of the Leader.
Owing to the late extraordinary rise in price of printing papers and other printing materials, amounting to from sixty to one hundred and twenty per cent, the Publishers of the *Levder*, Plain Dealer and *Examiner* have been compelled to adopt the following scale of prices, to take effect Monday, November 17th:

Daily, six copies, 10 cents per week.
Weekly, six copies, 25 cents per week.
To Agents and News Dealers, 25 per cent.
As the above advance in our rates will not cover the increased price of printing materials, there will be necessity for no deduction under any circumstances whatever.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By order of the President, Executive Proclamation, No. 12, 1862.

The time has come when the people of this country are called upon to give thanks to God for the many mercies which have been bestowed upon them, and for the many victories which have been achieved by the arms of the United States.

On the 23rd of May, the rebels were routed at Farmington, Missouri. May 6th, the rebels were defeated at Williamsburg. On the 7th, they were defeated at West Point. On the 10th, General Wool took possession of Norfolk. On the 11th, the Merrimack was blown up by the rebels. On the 16th, the Monitor and Galena attacked Fort Darling and were repulsed. On the 24th, the Federals were defeated at Front Royal, Virginia. On the 25th, General Banks was attacked by Jackson near Winchester, and defeated. General Banks made a masterly retreat and successfully crossed the Potomac. On the 26th, Beauregard evacuated Corinth. On the 31st of May and 1st of June, was fought the battle of Fair Oaks, the victory wavering as at Shiloh. On the 2d of June, Memphis surrendered on the Mississippi, in which seven rebel gunboats were captured or destroyed. Fort Pillow was evacuated. On the 8th, the rebel General Ashby was killed at Cross Keys. On the 10th, the rebels were defeated at Port Republic. June 10th, General Benham attacked the rebels at James Island and was defeated. From June 24th to July 1st, was fought the battle of Richmond, in which the Federals were driven back to James river but fought magnificently with deadly effect upon the enemy. June 26th, General Pope took command of the army of Virginia. June 30th, Fremont was relieved of the command of the Mountain Department.

July 2d, the President called for 300,000 more volunteers. July 8th, Brockbridge attacked Baton Rouge and was repulsed. July 18th, rebels captured Murfreesboro, Tennessee. General Curtis defeated the rebels at Clarendon, Missouri. July 17th, Congress appropriated \$800,000,000 to the army and navy. Rebels captured Paris and Cynthia, Kentucky. July 19th, General Halleck was appointed General-in-Chief.

August 4th, the President called for 300,000 more volunteers. August 5th, the battle of Culppeper. Both sides claimed the victory. August 12th, the rebels were defeated at Cumberland Gap. August 18th, McClellan leaves the Peninsula with his army. August 23d, terrible slaughter of whites by the Indians in Minnesota. August 20th to the 30th, battles near Manassas, in which both sides were successively driven, until at length the federal army fell back to the fortifications about Washington. August 30th, federals defeated at Richmond, Ky. On the 31st, rebels defeated at Bolivar, Tenn. September 1st, martial law proclaimed at Cincinnati. September 6th, General Pope assigned to the Northwest. September 14th, cavalry fight near Harper's Ferry, in which the rebels were defeated. On the same day, federals defeated at Mumfordsville, Ky. Battle near Middletown, Md. General Reno killed. On the 15th, the federals occupied Frederick, Md. Then followed the battles at Harper's Ferry, with its surrender, the battles near Sharpsburg and Antietam, in which the rebels were defeated, and the successful escape of the rebels across the Potomac. September 20th, General Rosecrans defeated Price near Iuka.

September 22d, the President issued his Emancipation Proclamation. If there was nothing else in the whole year to be thankful for, there would still be this, the greatest event of this war, and the greatest triumph of progressive freedom.

October 4th, General Rosecrans defeated the rebels at Corinth. October 8th was the battle of Perryville, in which the rebels might have been signally defeated and destroyed, had it not been for the inefficiency of Buell. Buell was removed and Rosecrans appointed in his place. General Burnside succeeds McClellan and is pushing on to Richmond.

We have thus very briefly sketched the principal events of the war since the last annual Thanksgiving. There is certainly enough in this review to give thanks for. The rebels are circumscribed and hard pushed, and we have confidence that they will be speedily put down. Let us thank God and take courage.

It is not alone those professional spies who come from the army of the enemy, who our generals have to fear and guard against. But every rebel sympathizer who is left in the wake of their armies, or who is within the Federal lines, is constantly spying out all the important movements that are made, and reporting them at the earliest opportunity to the rebels. A strong effort is being made to induce General Rosecrans to send outside his lines all such persons. It is estimated that if this was done, not less than 2,500 spies would be sent from Nashville alone, not one-half of whom would go to the rebel army. This probable this course will be adopted.

Validity of the Soldiers' Vote.
The question of the validity of the soldiers' vote is to be tested in the Wisconsin courts. A suit has been instituted in Dane county. In that county the vote of the absent soldiers changes the result on two or three of the county officers. Upon a certified canvass of the home vote, Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court, has granted an order against the county canvassers, to appear before the court on the 29th inst., and show cause why a preemptory writ should not issue against them, compelling them to grant certificates of election on the home vote alone.

No Chapel Tests.
Resolutions were passed at a meeting of Chaplains recently, requesting the Secretary of War to allow each Chaplain in the army a chapel-test to hold religious services. The request was not granted, on the ground that such a test would be an unnecessary incumbrance to a moving army.

Patients in Army Hospitals.
In the list of soldiers now in hospital at Danville, Kentucky, we find the following: Constantine Brennan, Andrew Webb, Co. H, 10th Ohio; Edwin R. Cowles, Co. G, 1st Felch, Sergeant, Albin W. Tongue, Lieutenant, Co. G, 10th Ohio.

Frank Leslie has offered \$5,000 for the best original novel, and \$1,000 for the best original story, to be furnished him by May next, for publication in his *Illustrated Newspaper*. Literature, verily, is taking an upward tendency.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS--An Important Move.
In the absence of any report from the representative of the *Levder* at the Indianapolis Convention, we quote the following dispatches to the Chicago Tribune.

The move of the formation of a Western Associated Press had become a necessity, and the reading public will have cause to be gratified at the action that has been taken to secure for them faster and earlier reports than heretofore.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1862.

An editorial convention, representing the leading papers of the West, was held here to-day, and adjourned this evening, after a harmonious session.

Measures were adopted for the improvement of the Associated Press dispatches, particularly of Congressional reports, which, last season, were sent out from New York to the West in very unsatisfactory shape.

In consequence of the price of white paper, it was resolved that an advance in the price of newspapers was imperative. It was resolved in memorializing Congress in relation to certain duties that operate injuriously on publishers, such as the high impost on bleaching powders.

A Western Associated Press was organized. A Board of Directors was elected, consisting of J. Medill of the Chicago Tribune, R. Smith of the Cincinnati Gazette, Geo. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic, H. N. Walker of the Detroit Free Press, J. D. Osborne of the Louisville Journal, R. Biddle of the Pittsburgh Gazette, and J. R. Elder of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Richard Smith was elected President of the Association, and J. Medill, Secretary and Treasurer thereof. The Board of Directors are authorized to transact all business pertaining to the good of the Association.

By the President.
EDWARD B. ATHERTON, General.

In accordance with this order, the Attorney-General will shortly issue specific instructions to United States Attorneys and Marshals for carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which reference has been made.

The Negro Market.
That our readers may see how the negro market stands, we quote from the Richmond Examiner's report of the sale of human flesh and blood:

"The Negro Market has shown considerable activity the present week, and prices have ranged well. At the sale-rooms of Messrs. Fulliam & Co., yesterday, a family of eight, consisting of the mother and seven children, boys and girls, one in the mother's arms, sold for five thousand and one hundred dollars, the highest price of the kind, consisting of a mother and four children, boys and girls, four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

At the auction rooms of Hector Davis, Esq., there was a large sale of single like negro men and women, some of the latter with children. The following is the range of prices: Likely boy, 15 years old, \$1,400; common woman and girl, \$1,015; likely girl, 12 years old, \$1,000; man, 25 years old, \$1,800; negro woman \$780; woman and boy, \$1,200; likely girl, 10 years old, \$1,300; likely mulatto boy, 10 years old, \$1,300; woman and two children, likely, \$1,000; likely farm hand (man), \$1,010; woman, cook, washer and ironer, \$800. The attendance of buyers was quite large."

A new Projector--Wonderful Results.
The Washington Republican gives the results of a trial of a new projector, the invention of C. W. Stafford, upon which he has been experimenting for two years. The particulars of the trial will not be made public, for obvious reasons, but the Republican says that with Dalgren's rifle of 150-pounder, the Stafford projector has been fired through more inches of iron than was ever before perforated. At a previous trial had at West Point, October 6th, the projectile was fired through a plate of iron at an angle of 45 degrees, the shot going through and completely changing ends with the whole target, weighing 4,500 pounds. It is claimed that this projectile will pierce any iron-plate that was ever built. It promises to make a revolution in naval warfare.

Celestial Barricade.
Major General McCook has lately reorganized his staff. Under its present arrangement, Colonel James Barnett is Chief of Artillery. A better man could not be found, and it is a pleasure to Clevelanders to have his merit thus acknowledged by such competent authority as General McCook.

Big Yield.
The Elvira Democrat says that Mr. Chauncey Crane has shown the editor a stem cut from a Belmont Apple tree on which grew, within the space of two and one-half inches, six mammoth apples, for that variety. They were all perfect and ripe.

Surgeon at Camp Chase.
Surgeon D. Stanton, U. S. Volunteers, relieves Assistant Surgeon, J. H. Bailey, at Camp Chase, Columbus. The latter reports at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh.

Caricature.
A gentleman in an inland town tendered a dollar bill to pay a charge of six cents, and was gravely offered forty quash seeds to represent the balance due him.

The London Times.
The London Times, a contemporary happily observes, "has now two American correspondents--one in New York devoting himself to calumniating the United States government; the other in Richmond, to glorifying that of the rebels. It is altogether a very pretty arrangement."

The Quartermaster's Department.
calls for two hundred thousand bushels of old shell corn and two hundred thousand bushels of oats. Bids may be offered to December 4th; delivery in Washington.

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A. M. FERRY & CO. have just received a large stock of choice family flour, and are selling it at a low price.

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In active preparation, a new 5-act play, called

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This is a select class and no one will be admitted without first making application.

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On Monday Eve, Dec. 1st, at 8 P. M.

Ample arrangements have been made and the public invited to an occasion of

MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.
Speeches, Toasts, Music and Dancing will be order of the evening.

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On Dec. 1st, at 7 o'clock; commencing at 7 P. M.

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